

I would like you to vote against relaxing the ownership standards for broadcast outlets within markets--or postpone the vote for a month for further discussion. The number of kinds of opinions available on TV and radio--from which most people choose to receive their news--are getting ever more scarce and that is not good for freedom of thought. Broadcast stations and other media outlets are expensive to own, and when those with the most money can most tightly control the marketplace of ideas, that is dangerous for the media and for democracy. Please keep the airwaves objective, diverse and widely available.